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Level 3

India bans Maggi noodles in Delhi

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

India has banned one of the world's best selling brands of instant noodles. The noodles are the brand Maggi, produced by the Swiss food giant Nestlé. Health authorities in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh found the noodles contained too much lead. India's Food and Drug Administration reported that the noodles had seven times more lead than the legal limit. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of the noodles. News agencies say Delhi is preparing to take legal action against Nestlé because of sales of an unsafe product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles by telling people they were healthy when they were not.

The Indian Army has also stepped in and advised its soldiers and support staff not to eat Maggi noodles. Army officials have asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles until further notice. Colleges and roadside cafes are also to stop selling the Maggi noodles. Millions of Indians will have to go without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not want people exposed to the health risk from the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press news agency said: "Excessive intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause learning disorders."

Sources: <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2015/06/03/411776574/nestl-india-in-hot-water-over-reports-of-excess-lead-in-noodle-soup>
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Stop-eating-Maggi-noodles-Indian-Army-tells-its-personnel/articleshow/47530094.cms>
<http://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-noodles-in-the-soup/>

WARM-UPS

1. NOODLES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about noodles. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

banned / brands / noodles / legal limit / chemical / taste / unsafe / news agencies / soldiers / support staff / canteens / favourite snack / recipe / health risk / disorders

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. FOOD: Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good things	Bad things
Noodles		
Rice		
Potatoes		
Pasta		
Bread		
Corn		

4. INSTANT: Students A **strongly** believe instant food should be banned because it's unhealthy; Students B **strongly** believe it's OK. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. SNACKS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- instant noodles
- potato chips
- French fries
- cookies
- toast
- pizza
- fruit
- nuts

6. GIANT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "giant". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| a. India has banned people from eating all brands of noodles. | T / F |
| b. Authorities found that the noodles contained too much lead. | T / F |
| c. There was not enough monosodium glutamate in the noodles. | T / F |
| d. Indian authorities are getting ready for legal action against Nestlé. | T / F |
| e. India's soldiers have been advised not to eat the noodles. | T / F |
| f. Roadside cafes will be able to sell the noodles. | T / F |
| g. Nestlé said it would change its recipe within two weeks. | T / F |
| h. A news agency said too much lead can cause learning disorders. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. banned | a. lawful |
| 2. produced | b. amends |
| 3. legal | c. troubled |
| 4. preparing | d. too much |
| 5. upset | e. getting ready |
| 6. stepped in | f. prohibited |
| 7. notice | g. especially |
| 8. changes | h. got involved |
| 9. excessive | i. made |
| 10. particularly | j. information |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. produced by the Swiss food | a. its recipe |
| 2. the noodles contained | b. than the legal limit |
| 3. seven times more lead | c. of lead |
| 4. a chemical that brings out the | d. action |
| 5. preparing to take legal | e. giant Nestlé |
| 6. until Nestlé changes | f. damage to the kidneys |
| 7. the health | g. disorders |
| 8. Excessive intake | h. too much lead |
| 9. cause | i. risk from the lead |
| 10. cause learning | j. taste of the noodles |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

India has banned one of the world's best selling (1) _____ of instant noodles. The noodles are the brand Maggi, produced by the Swiss food giant Nestlé. Health (2) _____ in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh found the noodles contained too much lead. India's Food and Drug Administration reported that the noodles had seven (3) _____ more lead than the legal (4) _____. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the (5) _____ of the noodles. News agencies say Delhi is preparing to take legal (6) _____ against Nestlé because of sales of an unsafe (7) _____. They also say Delhi is (8) _____ that Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles by telling people they were healthy when they were not.

limit
brands
times
product
authorities
upset
taste
action

The Indian Army has also stepped in and advised its soldiers and (9) _____ staff not to eat Maggi noodles. Army officials have asked its (10) _____ not to sell any more Maggi noodles until further (11) _____. Colleges and roadside cafes are also to stop selling the Maggi noodles. Millions of Indians will have to go without their favourite (12) _____ until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not want people exposed to the health (13) _____ from the lead in the noodles. A health (14) _____ from the Associated Press news agency said: "Excessive intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, (15) _____ and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause (16) _____ disorders."

notice
risk
support
bones
canteens
learning
snack
expert

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) India has banned one of the world's best selling brands _____
 - a. for instant noodles
 - b. from instant noodles
 - c. off instant noodles
 - d. of instant noodles
- 2) The noodles are the brand Maggi, produced by the Swiss _____
 - a. food giants Nestlé
 - b. food giant Nestlé
 - c. food giants' Nestlé
 - d. food gigantic Nestlé
- 3) the noodles had seven times more lead than _____
 - a. the legal limit
 - b. the legalise limit
 - c. the legality limit
 - d. the legally limit
- 4) News agencies say Delhi is preparing to take _____ Nestlé
 - a. legal action again
 - b. legal actions against
 - c. legal action against
 - d. legal actions again
- 5) Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles by telling people they were healthy when _____
 - a. them were not
 - b. theyre were not
 - c. they were not
 - d. there were not
- 6) The Indian Army has also stepped in and _____
 - a. advise its soldiers
 - b. advises its soldiers
 - c. advice its soldiers
 - d. advised its soldiers
- 7) asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles _____
 - a. until further notice
 - b. until farther notice
 - c. until father notice
 - d. until fur the notice
- 8) go without their favourite snack until Nestlé _____
 - a. changes its recipes
 - b. changes its recipe
 - c. changes the recipe
 - d. changes the recipes
- 9) The Indian government does not want people exposed to _____
 - a. the healthy risk
 - b. the health risky
 - c. the health risk
 - d. the healthy risky
- 10) It is particularly harmful to children and can cause _____
 - a. learn in disorders
 - b. learning disorder
 - c. leaning disorders
 - d. learning disorders

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

India has banned (1) _____ best selling brands of instant noodles. The noodles are the brand Maggi, produced by the Swiss food giant Nestlé. (2) _____ the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh found the noodles contained too much lead. India's Food and Drug Administration reported that the noodles had (3) _____ lead than the legal limit. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that (4) _____ of the noodles. News agencies say Delhi is preparing to take legal action against Nestlé because of (5) _____ product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles by telling people they (6) _____ they were not.

The Indian Army has also stepped (7) _____ its soldiers and support staff not to eat Maggi noodles. Army officials have asked its canteens (8) _____ more Maggi noodles until further notice. Colleges and roadside cafes are (9) _____ the Maggi noodles. Millions of Indians will have to go without their favourite snack until Nestlé (10) _____. The Indian government does not want people exposed to the health (11) _____ in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press news agency said: "Excessive intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children (12) _____ learning disorders."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

1. Which country is the maker of Maggi noodles from?

2. What metal caused the problem in the noodles?

3. How many times over the limit was the metal?

4. What does monosodium glutamate bring out in the noodles?

5. What kind of action is Delhi preparing to take?

6. Who has been advised not to eat the noodles?

7. What might the company Nestlé have to change?

8. What does the Indian government not want people exposed to?

9. Who talked about an excessive intake of lead?

10. What kind of disorders could be caused by the metal in the noodles?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

1. Which country is the maker of Maggi noodles from?
 - a) China
 - b) the USA
 - c) India
 - d) Switzerland
2. What metal caused the problem in the noodles?
 - a) iron
 - b) lead
 - c) calcium
 - d) potassium
3. How many times over the limit was the metal?
 - a) 5
 - b) 6
 - c) 7
 - d) 8
4. What does monosodium glutamate bring out in the noodles?
 - a) the taste
 - b) the colour
 - c) the water
 - d) the goodness
5. What kind of action is Delhi preparing to take?
 - a) tough action
 - b) swift action
 - c) legal action
 - d) military action
6. Who has been advised not to eat the noodles?
 - a) doctors
 - b) soldiers
 - c) sailors
 - d) nurses
7. What might the company Nestlé have to change?
 - a) its market
 - b) its location
 - c) its plans
 - d) its recipe
8. What does the Indian government not want people exposed to?
 - a) a health risk
 - b) radiation
 - c) the media
 - d) pressure
9. Who talked about an excessive intake of lead?
 - a) a noodle chef
 - b) a noodle expert
 - c) a health expert
 - d) India's leader
10. What kind of disorders could be caused by the metal in the noodles?
 - a) bodily disorders
 - b) learning disorders
 - c) taste disorders
 - d) cooking disorders

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Instant noodles

You think instant noodles are the best snack. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): sandwiches, French fries or nuts.

Role B – Sandwiches

You think sandwiches are the best snack. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): instant noodles, French fries or nuts.

Role C – French fries

You think French fries are the best snack. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): sandwiches, instant noodles or nuts.

Role D – Nuts

You think nuts are the best snack. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): sandwiches, French fries or instant noodles.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'instant' and 'noodle'.

instant	noodle
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• best• giant• seven• taste• upset• healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• staff• further• snack• risk• bones• learning
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NOODLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about noodles in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

NOODLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'noodles'?
- 3) How important are noodles in your life?
- 4) What do you think about what you read?
- 5) Which is better – noodles or rice? Why?
- 6) How healthy are instant noodles?
- 7) What do you know about the food giant Nestlé?
- 8) How much do you worry about food safety?
- 9) What do you know about monosodium glutamate (MSG)?
- 10) How much do you trust or mistrust food companies?

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NOODLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What is your favourite "instant" food?
- 13) How much damage do you think this ban will cause Nestlé?
- 14) What is your favourite street food?
- 15) What is your favourite snack, and why?
- 16) What food do you not eat because of safety concerns?
- 17) Should Nestlé pay people if the noodles caused bad health?
- 18) What do you know about noodles?
- 19) How many different ways can we cook noodles?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask the boss of Nestlé?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The Indian Army has also stepped (7) _____ and advised its soldiers and support staff not to eat Maggi noodles. Army officials have asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles until (8) _____ notice. Colleges and roadside cafes are also to stop selling the Maggi noodles. Millions of Indians will have to go without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its (9) _____. The Indian government does not want people exposed to the health (10) _____ from the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press news agency said: "Excessive intake of lead can cause (11) _____ to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause (12) _____ disorders."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) binned | (b) banned | (c) burned | (d) banded |
| 2. | (a) dwarf | (b) monster | (c) ogre | (d) giant |
| 3. | (a) legality | (b) legal | (c) legalise | (d) legally |
| 4. | (a) of | (b) from | (c) out | (d) to |
| 5. | (a) action | (b) actioned | (c) auction | (d) auctions |
| 6. | (a) by | (b) as | (c) of | (d) at |
| 7. | (a) on | (b) out | (c) over | (d) in |
| 8. | (a) further | (b) farther | (c) father | (d) fourth |
| 9. | (a) receipt | (b) recipe | (c) recap | (d) recoup |
| 10. | (a) risqué | (b) risky | (c) risk | (d) riskily |
| 11. | (a) damaged | (b) damages | (c) damage | (d) damaging |
| 12. | (a) studying | (b) learning | (c) knowledge | (d) knowing |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. one of the world's best selling dnabrs
2. the Swiss food gntia Nestlé
3. Health resttiaohu
4. seven times more lead than the ellag limit
5. a cilhcema that brings out the taste
6. sales of an unsafe odcrutp

Paragraph 2

7. daiedvs its soldiers
8. until ertrufh notice
9. go without their toairevuf snack
10. Nestlé changes its rceepi
11. A health exrept
12. It is larupcarylit harmful to children

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) India has banned one of the world's best selling brands of instant noodles. The noodles are the brand
- () found the noodles contained too much lead. India's Food and Drug Administration reported
- () agencies say Delhi is preparing to take legal action against Nestlé because of sales of an unsafe
- () much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of the noodles. News
- () The Indian Army has also stepped in and advised its soldiers and support staff not to eat Maggi noodles. Army
- () of Indians will have to go without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does
- () product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles by telling people they were healthy when they were not.
- () Maggi, produced by the Swiss food giant Nestlé. Health authorities in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh
- () notice. Colleges and roadside cafes are also to stop selling the Maggi noodles. Millions
- () bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause learning disorders."
- () that the noodles had seven times more lead than the legal limit. They also had too
- () officials have asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles until further
- () from the Associated Press news agency said: "Excessive intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys,
- () not want people exposed to the health risk from the lead in the noodles. A health expert

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. of best India one world's brands banned the selling has .

2. giant Swiss by Nestlé food the Produced .

3. legal the than lead more times seven had noodles The limit .

4. noodles A chemical that brings out the taste of the .

5. is upset that Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles Delhi .

6. more Officials have asked its canteens not to sell any .

7. without snack will go favourite Indians to their have .

8. People the from to risk lead exposed health the .

9. from Press expert Associated agency health the news A .

10. lead damage kidneys of cause the Intake can to .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1506/150606-noodles.html>

India has *banned* / *bans* one of the world's best selling *brands* / *brand* of instant noodles. The noodles are the brand Maggi, produced *by* / *from* the Swiss food giant Nestlé. Health authorities in the Indian *statute* / *state* of Uttar Pradesh found the noodles contained too much *leading* / *lead*. India's Food and Drug Administration reported that the noodles had seven times *more* / *most* lead than the legal limit. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that *bringing* / *brings* out the taste of the noodles. News agencies say Delhi is preparing to take *legal* / *legally* action against Nestlé because of sales of an *safe* / *unsafe* product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé "misbranded" the noodles by *telling* / *told* people they were healthy when they were not.

The Indian Army has also *stopped* / *stepped* in and advised its soldiers and support staff not to eat Maggi *noodle* / *noodles*. Army officials have asked its *contents* / *canteens* not to sell any more Maggi noodles until *farther* / *further* notice. Colleges and roadside cafes are also to stop *sales* / *selling* the Maggi noodles. Millions of Indians will have to *come* / *go* without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes *it's* / *its* recipe. The Indian government does not want people *exposed* / *exposure* to the health risk from the lead in the noodles. A health *expert* / *expertise* from the Associated Press news agency said: "Excessive intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is *particularly* / *particular* harmful to children and can cause learning disorders."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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__nd__ h_s b_nn_d __n__ _f th_ w_rld's b_st s_ll_ng
br_nds _f _nst_nt n__dl_s. Th_ n__dl_s _r_ th_ br_nd
M_gg_, pr_d_c_d by th_ Sw_ss f__d g__nt N_stlé.
H__lth __th_r_t__s __n th_ __nd__n st_t_ _f _tt_r
Pr_d_sh f__nd th_ n__dl_s c__nt__n_d t__m_ch l__d.
__nd__'s F__d __nd Dr_g __dm_n_str_t__n r_p_rt_d th_t
th_ n__dl_s h_d s_v_n t_m_s m_r_l__d th_n th_ l_g_l
l_m_t. Th_y _ls_ h_d t__m_ch m_n_s_d__m gl_t_m_t_
- __ch_m_c_l th_t br_ngs __t th_ t_st__f th_ n__dl_s.
N_ws _g_nc__s s_y D_lh__s pr_p_r_ng t_t_k_ l_g_l
__ct__n _g__nst N_stlé b_c__s __f s_l_s _f_n_n_s_f
pr_d_ct. Th_y _ls_ s_y D_lh__s _ps_t th_t N_stlé
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h__lthy wh_n th_y w_r_n_t.

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s_ld__rs __nd s_pp_rt st_ff_n_t t__t M_gg_ n__dl_s.
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m_r_ M_gg_ n__dl_s __nt_l_f_rth_r_n_t_c_. C_ll_g_s __nd
r__ds_d_c_f_s_r__ls_ t__st_p_s_ll_ng th_ M_gg_
n__dl_s. M_ll__ns _f __nd__ns w_ll h_v_t_g_w_th__t
th__r_f_v__r_t_s_n_ck__nt_l_N_stlé ch_ng_s__ts r_c_p_.
Th_ __nd__n g_v_rnm__nt d__s_n_t w__nt p__pl_ __xp_s_d
t__th_ h__lth_r_sk fr_m th_ l__d __n th_ n__dl_s. __
h__lth __xp_rt fr_m th_ __ss_c__t_d Pr_ss_n_ws_g_n_cy
s__d: "_xc_ss_v__nt_k__f_l__d_c_n_c__s_d_m_g_t_
th_ k_dn_ys, b_n_s __nd n_rv__s_syst_m. __t__s
p_rt_c_l_rly h_rmf_l t__ch_ldr_n __nd c_n_c__s_
l__rn_ng d_s_r_d_rs."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **noodles** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about noodles. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. NOODLES: Make a poster about noodles. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FOOD SAFETY: Write a magazine article about food safety. Include imaginary interviews with people who think food is safe and with those who think food is not safe.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on noodles. Ask him/her three questions about noodles. Give him/her three of your ideas on how best to cook noodles. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c F d T e T f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. banned | a. prohibited |
| 2. produced | b. made |
| 3. legal | c. lawful |
| 4. preparing | d. getting ready |
| 5. upset | e. troubled |
| 6. stepped in | f. got involved |
| 7. notice | g. information |
| 8. changes | h. amends |
| 9. excessive | i. too much |
| 10. particularly | j. especially |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Switzerland
2. Lead
3. Seven
4. The taste
5. Legal action
6. Soldiers and support staff
7. Its recipe
8. A health risk
9. A health expert
10. Learning disorders

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)